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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/577,078	Applicant(s) SHIMA, TOSHIHIRO	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mark E. Wallerson. (3) _____
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Date of Interview: 24 August 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gase (U.S. 6,184,996).

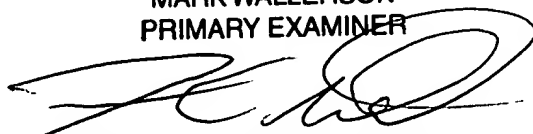
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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MARK WALLERSON
 PRIMARY EXAMINER



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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amending the independent claims to state that a new print request is sent to the printer from the home page. The Examiner does not believe that this proposed amendment would overcome Gase, since Gase discloses changing the number of copies for a print job. Applicant further proposed amending the independent claims to state that a "new print job" is submitted. This limitation is subject to ample support in the original specification. The Examiner would consider this limitation in light of Gase upon receipt of Applicant's official response..